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## PATENT APPLICATION

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

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In re application of: Aaron Strand, )  
Karl L. Linck, Judy Fischer, )  
Thomas Spaeth, and Jerry D. Kolbe )  
Application No: 09/804,403 )  
Filed: November 20, 2002 )  
Attorney Docket No. 8362-DIV )

For: A RESEALABLE BAG FOR  
FILLING WITH FOOD  
PRODUCT(S) AND METHOD

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### AMENDMENT G

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, entry of the following  
Amendment G and reconsideration of the claims as amended are respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time of two months in

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responding to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, on the above-identified patent application. The extension extends the time to respond from December 7, 2005, to February 7, 2006, and this petition, together with an Amendment G and the requisite fees, are being filed concurrently with a certificate of mailing on or before the latter date. This request for an extension of time would allow this Amendment G to be submitted five months after the date of the Office Action.

Accordingly, the appropriate fee for extension of time is that stated in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(2) for a large entity, which is a \$450.00 extension fee for response within the second month. Since after the Amendment G, 50 claims remain pending, of which 5 are independent, and since in the application 94 claims were paid for, of which 18 were independent, no additional fee for claims is believed to be due.

The total thus due for this Amendment G is \$450.00, and a check for the \$450.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is also authorized to charge any additional fee(s) required to secure entry of this Amendment G, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment G.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this Amendment G.

Please make the following amendments to the application: